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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUOMI OISHI) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/222,846) : Group Art Unit: 3642
Filed: December 30, 1998) :
For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS,) :
IMAGE INPUT METHOD,) :
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND) :
ENCRYPTION PROCESSING) :
PROGRAM STORED IN) :
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM : February 1, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

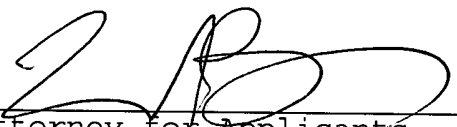
<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/229,440	1/13/99	2721
08/845,405	4/25/97	2413
08/837,387	4/17/97	2601

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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